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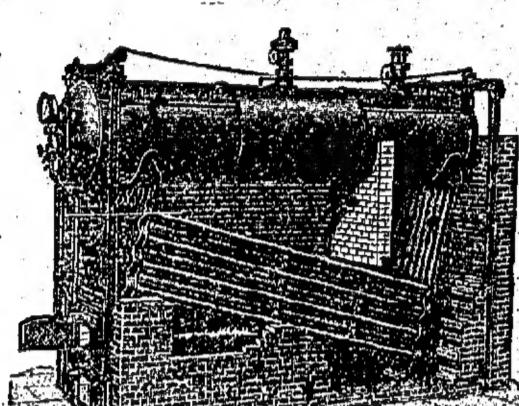
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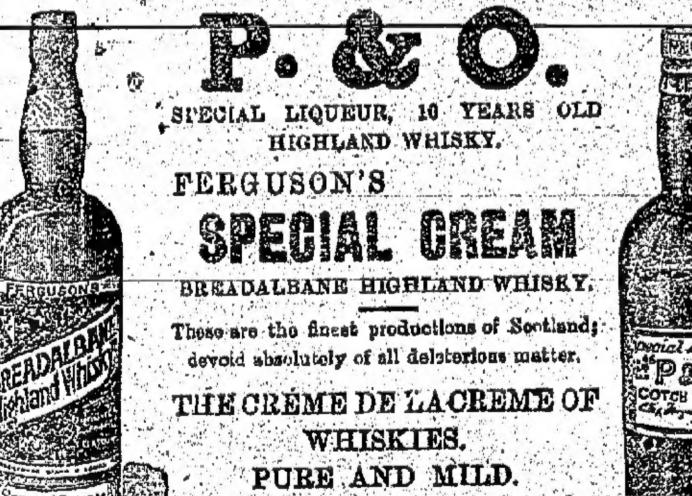
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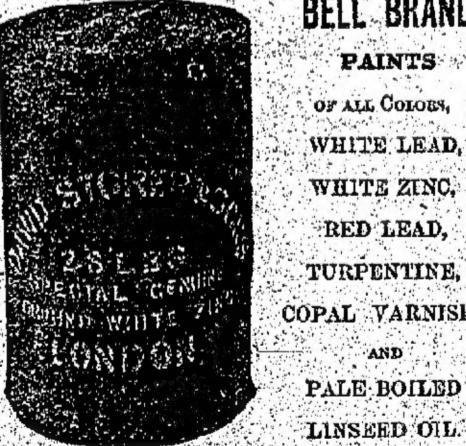
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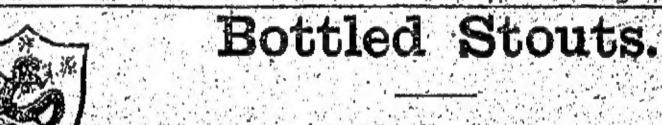
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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

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By Command.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 9th December, 1899.

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNES-

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### The China Attail.

BONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way. There is a scarcity of water in both Nagasaki and Yokohama.

The Chartered Bank at Kobe has open- of the disruption of Aguinaldo's army. a list for the War Relief Fund.

Mr Watanabe Koki is vigorously push ing his project of a permanent observatory on Fujiyama.

The Tokio Tramway Co. has declared a dividend at the rate of 35 per cent per

H.M.S. Woodcock was to leave for the Upper Yangtso about the 23rd December, and the Woodlark five days later.

The Secretary of the I On Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., writes that his company is not affected by the godown fire at West Point.

The Shield tie between the V.R.C. Football team and G Company, R.W.F., on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a win for the Fusiliers by 3 goals to nil.

Chief Beatswain G. Marilew, who was Boatswain of the Naval Yard in-Hongkong down to 1807; is allowed to assume the rank of Lieutenaut on retiring from the

The Osaka Soshen Kaisha is petition ing for subsidies amounting to 520,000 pen annually for extended services on the Yangtzo and the coast of China, and proposes to spend 700,000 year in building godowns at the various China ports.

It is reported that the British Govern ment applied to the London office of the Nippon Yusen Kaislin to charter some steamers (as transports). The application was, however, refused, as the Nippon Yu sen Kaisha had first to obtain permission from the Japanese Government.

A Pietermaritzburg telegram to The Times, dated 1st December, and :- The Isl Squadron of the Colonial Scouts, 100 strong, has left for an unknown destination. This is one of the finest corps, raised in Natal and makes the fourth emergency Mounted Corps, besides an Infantry Corps, nearly .000 men of the Rifle Associations, and the Original Volunteers, comprising three Mounted Corps, two Infantry Corps, and the Field and Natal Battory.

Colonel Barry, Adjutant General to Governor-General Otis, Manila, is succeed od by Liout. Colonel Wagner. A Manil newspaper, in a landstory notice of Colonel Barry, says :- The work has been almost too much for him, too much in fact for any one man to perform, but still despite the cure of his never ending labor he was always ready to grapple with any ner problem which presented itself, ever ready to perform any new task which necessity required to be performed. . Ho was slways pleasant and genial, always approachable. With the last sentence we beg to differ,

The Seventh Division going out to South Africa will probably include lat Scottish Borderers, 1st East Lancashires, 1st South Staffordshires, 2nd Norfolks, 2nd Lincolns, 2nd Cheshires, 2nd Hampshires, 2nd East Yorkshires, 2nd North Staffords, 2nd South Wales Borderers, The Cavalry Brigado, forming at Aldershot, will embark as soon as possible, and will consist of the 7th Dragoon Guards; the 8th Hussars, and the 17th Lancers. Orders have been issued for each bettelion of the 6th Division to officers, and men-to form a Mounted Infantry Company. Thus the Division will desires. comprise one Mounted Battelien of 1,120. men serving ofther acparately or detached. Do not acglest Headaches.

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The Italian orginar Piemonte, bornes, ward bound from China, arrived at Cololidon on the Oth inst.

The American Government is re-cetablishing the lighthouses along the northern to have been a very affecting one. wast of Luzon.

Her Excellency Lady Blake will At Home on Tocsday next, the 2nd January, at Government House,

Filipino Cabinot, and the ablest of the natives, is now a prisoper in Manila. The Japanese torpede host destroyer Akebono arrived at Colombo from London

Mubini, the ex-minister of war in the

on the 20th inst. for Japan. With the defeat of the Filipines and the re-opening of the Philippine ports, there should be a revival of trade, with beneficial

on the 6th inst. She was expected to sail

effects on Hongkong. It seems that the Filipinos made a mistake in refusing Spain's large sum of money for the release of the Spanish priconors, since thousands of these prisoners have now been liberated as a consequence

The U.S. craisor Nushrille arrived at Colombo on the 6th Dec., on her way to Manile. It was the Nathwille which, under a heavy rifle fire, cut the cable at Cienfuegos last year. She took part in the ceremony connected with the unveiling of the De Lesseps statue at Port Said on 17th

Government Notifications. The appointment of Mr H. E. Wilmer

to be an Inspector of Nuisances is gazetted. The appointment Dr Hartigan and Mr McKie to be mombers of the Sanitary Board is gazetted.

It is notified is the Guielle that Mr M. B. Blake has resigned his commission as Lieut, in the Field Battery of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

The death-rate last month was, for the British and Foreign community, civil population, 14.8, and for the Chinese community, 21.6.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Second Lieutenant the Viscount Suirdale, 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, to be His Excellency's Aide de Camp. vice Lieutonant M. B. Blake, resigned.

It is reported from Japan that a Rus-

Japan and Russia.

sian officer was permitted to attend the Japanese autumn manighted, and this accepted as an indication that the relations between the two countries are friendly. The Godown Fire

As a result of the investigations of the Police into the enuse of the explosions at the godown fire at West Point on Friday, the manager of the Chon Yik godown and another Chinaman have been arrested by the Police on a charge of storing explosives. The War Relief Fund.

Mr F. E. Taylor, Hon. Secretary of the War Relief Fund at Shanghai, publishes

the following challenge :-A patriotic Britisher has promised a sub acription of two thousand dollars, if four others will send their names in to me guaranteeing a like amount.

Concert at Kowloon.

The arrangements for the concert to be given at Kowloon in aid of the 'Missus and Kids' Fund are now well advanced. By boliday. kind permission of the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., the Bungalow has been placed a the disposal of the Committee for Friday next. An interesting programme is being arranged. Particulars as to admission wil be found in our advertisement columns.

Hongkong News from Borneo. The following paragraph (slightly alter ed to avoid libel actions) from the B. N. L Herald will be news to some of our readers :- The leading firms and Banks Hongkong, being dissatisfied with the telegraps from 8. Africa, posted a subscription list in the Club, and doubtless elsewhere, for the purpose of obtaining auflicient funds to get cablegrams direct. In a very few hours a sum of 82,500 per month was guaranteed, and a special correspondent left for the front by the next bont.

Shanghai Voluntoers for South Africa The China Casette of the 21st Dec. says .- The lists issued at the instance

Mr J. F. C. Macdonald calling for local Britishers to voluntarily follow the flag in the Transvard have been fairly well signed. The ignatures in addition to those of Sergeant-Major Lowrie and Inspector Hadley, in following programme was followed by a chido a number of European police officers | Christmas tree :in Shanghai. The Sikhs in the Force almost to a man want to fight for Her Pinnoforte Duct Morris Dance . B. German furnish 140 to heers non-commusioned Majesty, and have approached Captain blackenzie, the Deputy Superintendent (who sprains Hindustani), stating their loyal

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## TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVIUE.

Landon, 22ad December, 1899. ARTURE OF LORD ROBERTS AND LORD KITCHENER The Dunottur Castle, with Lord Roberts on board, will pick up Lord Kitchener at Gibraltan Lord Roberts farewell andl-

THE CITY OF LONDON VOLUN-TEER CORPS. The City Corps of Volunteers for South

once with the Queen yesterday is believed

Africa is complete. Hundreds of applicants had to be refused.

MR WINSTON CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE. Mr Winston Churchill is safe at Delagoa.

THE WAR Lord Salisbury had a prolonged interview with the Queen yesterday. There is nothing fresh from the seat of war, except an official dequitch from Maritzburg, which states that there were s v. killed and twelve wounded at Ladysmit on the 18th instant. The despatch gives no explanation how these casualties occur-

Naval force of 700 to strengthen the brigade sorving in South Africa

The Admiralty is despatching another

Lowboy, 24th December, 1899. LORD ROBERTS' DEPARTURE Lord Roberts had an inspiriting send from Waterloo.

THE WAR. It is now certain that the guns at the Colonel Bullock and a number of the It is generally believed that General Bul-

ler is quietly preparing for a fresh attack Lord Methuen in the meanwhile is stationary, hoping that the difficulty of provisioning their forces will oblige the Boers to

Nows from Sterkstroom, dated 16th inst. states that the Boers have increased since the Stormberg reverse, and the country north of Stormberg is now in arms. There is considerable apprehension at Capetown Ahat the rebellion may become widespread; consequent on the recent reverses. Nows from Modder River, dated 17t inst, states that the Boers are gradually extending their wings round the camp.

OBITUARY. The death is announced of the Duke of

CHRISTMAS. This year, Christmas having fallen on Monday, and the previous Saturday having The N. Y. K. s.s. Awa Mart left Maji for Tuiton, for Canton. been proclaimed a public holiday, opportunity was afforded for business people holidaying away from the Colony, and many residents have gone to Macao, Canton and up the West River. The weather has been exceptionally mild for this season of the year, and very favourable for picuic parties. In the Colony Christinas was celebrated in a very quiet manner. There was the usual interchange of greetings, and the English mail arrived very opportunely on Siturday. At the Post Office there was an abnormally Targo abjornt of business transacted with the outward and inward English mails and the American and local mails to arrange and distribute. At the several churches Christmas services were held on Sunday, and at the Cathedral Christmas carols were sung after Evensong. On Christmas Day ing taken by Miss Murray Bain. The

a special service was held in the Cathedral, which was beautifully decorated with flowers Heavens' (Tours) was sung, the sole part be- The s.s. Indrupard, from New York, left Bishop gave an impressive discourse on the brotherhood of Christ. On Christians Day all the warships with the exceptions of the digship Barftenr were decorated with greenery at the mast head, and one of the torpede boat destroyers was festooned with greenery. A melancholy accident accounted for the absence of decorations on the flagship. On the previous evening, a bluejacket named Rodwell went up the mast to decorate the ship, and whon climbing out the goff lost his hold and fell to the dock, douth being instantaneous. This unfortunate accident cast a gloom over the ship's company, and the decoration of the ship was not continued .- This being Boxing Day, is being observed as a general

The members of the Hongkong Police Force celebrated Christmas by a dance on Christmas Night at the Central Station. Every year the attendance at this social gathering shows a large increase, and the accommodation for dancing in the Reading Room is altogether too limited. The dancing apar ment was nost effectively decorated with flags and bunting and trophies of arms and the accourrement of the failure. For sale by All Dealors, Watkins Police and Fire Brigade. Hearty words of greeting in Gaelic and other binguages provalent in the Force, together with patriotic verses, were displayed about the room. A long and varied programme of dances carried the entertainment into the early hours of the morning. The spacious verandah, which was tastefully decorated with Chinese lasterns, evergreens and bunting, was a plea-ant, cool retreat between dances, and in the library ten, coffee, takes and other toothsome delicacies were provided. In the billiard room were cany coteries of catd players, and refreshment hir for the bashful men. During the evening several ladies and gentlemen favoured the company with songs.

GOVERNMEST CIVIL HOSPITAL, Yesterday afternoon, the usual Christ man entertainment was given to the patients in the Government Civil Hospital. The

Mrs Goodman & Miss Stella May Pulaski Lindray Mr. R. F. Johnston. Song. Who'll buy my Lavender E. German Mrs Badeley

Song ... Twickenham Ferry .... Mrs Vallings. Phonograph Selections... Dr Jordan. Ymas Carol Shepherdashike of .. Beacon Pianoforto Bolo. Mazinka ..... Chopin

Hou. F. H. May, C.M.G.

Mr A. G. Ward Yantor .... Scott Catt Mrs Lawson. .... When other lips Mr Justice Goodwan. Willie a game to Melville Castle Mra Vallioga

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE

"A Patriot writes as follows in the N.O. Daily News :-

With reference to the lists which are being sent round the Settlement for Volum teers for active service at the Cape. struck me, judging from the one I saw that they were either a hear, in which case exceedingly bad taste had been or hibited, or that they had been too hastily drawn up and did not bear the stamp of any very responsible person or persons. And a wire to the British authorities England would not get any attention paid

If anything is to be done at all to miso Volunteers, it should be done through the proper medium, riz., the British Consul Coneral, who, if properly approached or the subject, would without doubt call meeting of British residents and shape some, fensible scheme which would includ Britishors in the outports who are equally

This may not please those who issued the above lists. No doubt they believe in striking whilst the from is hot, but in so grave an undertaking it is not the iron which is manageable when hot only that is most required. Those who go will not find laurel-struwn paths to modals and honours, but monotonous sentry go carrison or hard drudgery in camp, perhaps without ever firing a shot. Then the signaturies ave in many cases entered their pames on the spur of the moment withou giving a thought to their ongagements to employers, or the thousand and one eros and onns connected with so serious a step in their careers. I suppose the thoughts of field equiquent, horses, and medical fitness have not troubled them for one moment. I foot assured supporting such lists will only bring discredit on a lotof most worthy and patriotic young follows: The Regular is unquestionably the man

to send. And how are wo to send him? Why, by relieving a portion of the Hongkong and Singapore regulars of their gerrison duties, by putting Volunteers into their places until they return. Hougkong have 600 voluntoers to release say 500 regulars, and Singapore the same—the former to be raised in Hungking. Chins and Japan, and the latter (Singapore) in the Straits, Java and the Philippines. I am cortain Shanghar and its outports would soon raise 200 men, and relay of 100 could be raised in three months time to relieve those who have to return for the Hankow and Northern Ports, sevsons. Those who do not volunteer would do the absentees work for them. men of means whose ago and responsibilities procluded their joining might pay for Hungeline, for Canton, substitutes. Trusting my solome is not Yangching, for Canton, too chimerical, &c.

Latest Advices.

this port on the 23rd Dec., and is expacted to arrive here on the 27th Doc. T. K. K. a.s. America Maru, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland. Hea, Robe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 21st Dec. 8.9. Catherine Apen from Culcutta, luft Shigapore forsishis, port on the

24th Docember, ntillylight C. P. R. Co.'s at Empress of Chir arrived at Shanghag at Da. u. on Sur day, the 24th Die and left again 1 p.m. for Hongkong, where sho due to arrive on Wednesday, the 87th

be silk ex-C. P. R. Co. s s.s. of India was delivered in New York on the 22od December. to C. P. R. Co. s and Empress of Lipit arrived at Nagasaki at 0.30 a.m. Monday, the 25th Dec., and left again on the same day at 6 p.m. for K where she is due to arrive on Tuesday, the 26th Dec., at 10 p.m.

Singar ore for this port on Sunday 24th Documber, at 3.00 n.m. he Imp. German Mail a.s. Karlsruhe, carring the German Mails with dutes from Berlin of the 27th November, left Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd Dec. at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 20th Dec.

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Bangkok Dec. 16, General. - Burrestield December 24. Nippon Mante, Japanese str., 3,302, J F. Allen, San Francisco Nov. 25, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kubo, Nagasaki, and Shanghai Dec. 22, Mails and General .-Toyo KISEN KABHA. Cheang Chew, British steamer, 1,215

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Chousing, British steamer, 1, 194, G.

16. General - CHINESE

Bowker, Shanghai Dec. 22, and Foochow 22. General .- JARMINE, MATHERON & Co. Maimin, British biesmer, 636, A. E. Hodgins, Tamsui Dec. 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 23, General -- Douglas STRAMSHIT Hangchore, British steamer, 990, Pearca, Chicking Dec. 10, General BOTTERELD Yangching, Chinese str., 761, T. Sleeman,

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DEPARTURES.

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December 24. Robilly, for Yokohama. Massilia, for Shanghai. Hoihao, for Pakhoi. Titegami Maril, for Moji. Taiguros, for Kobe. Petpang, for Haiphong Hanni, for Haiphony Hadloong, for Swatow. Decima, for Kobo. Progress, for Touron. Ariales Minut, for Kutchinotzu. Baidenry Marie for Swater. Rivange, for Shinghai.

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Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1899.

TOYO KISEN TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND

SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGRONG. Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, WEDNESDAY, Jan. Kobe, Inland Son, Yo. (3) at Noon, 1900. kohama & Honolulu)

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THE S. S. NIPPON MARII WILL be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INL ND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO-LULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Jan., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europa. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at my point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

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Hongkong, December 9, 1899. 2001

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. P.& O. S. N Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 25, 1899.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1899, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ U HEINRICH, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. Surmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. Calling at

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Nagasaki, Kobe, Saturday, Jan. 20; Inland Sea, Yoko- Lat Noon, 1900. hama & Honolulu). Gaelic (vin Shanghai, Nagusaki, Robe, Tuesday, Feb. 13; Inland Sea, Yoko- at Noon, 1900. hama & Honolulu). Dorie (via Shanghai, Saturday, March Nagasaki, Kobe,

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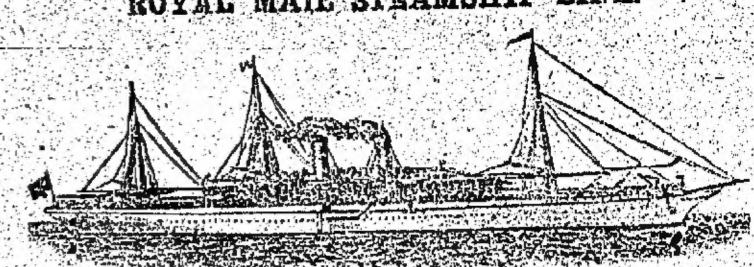
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